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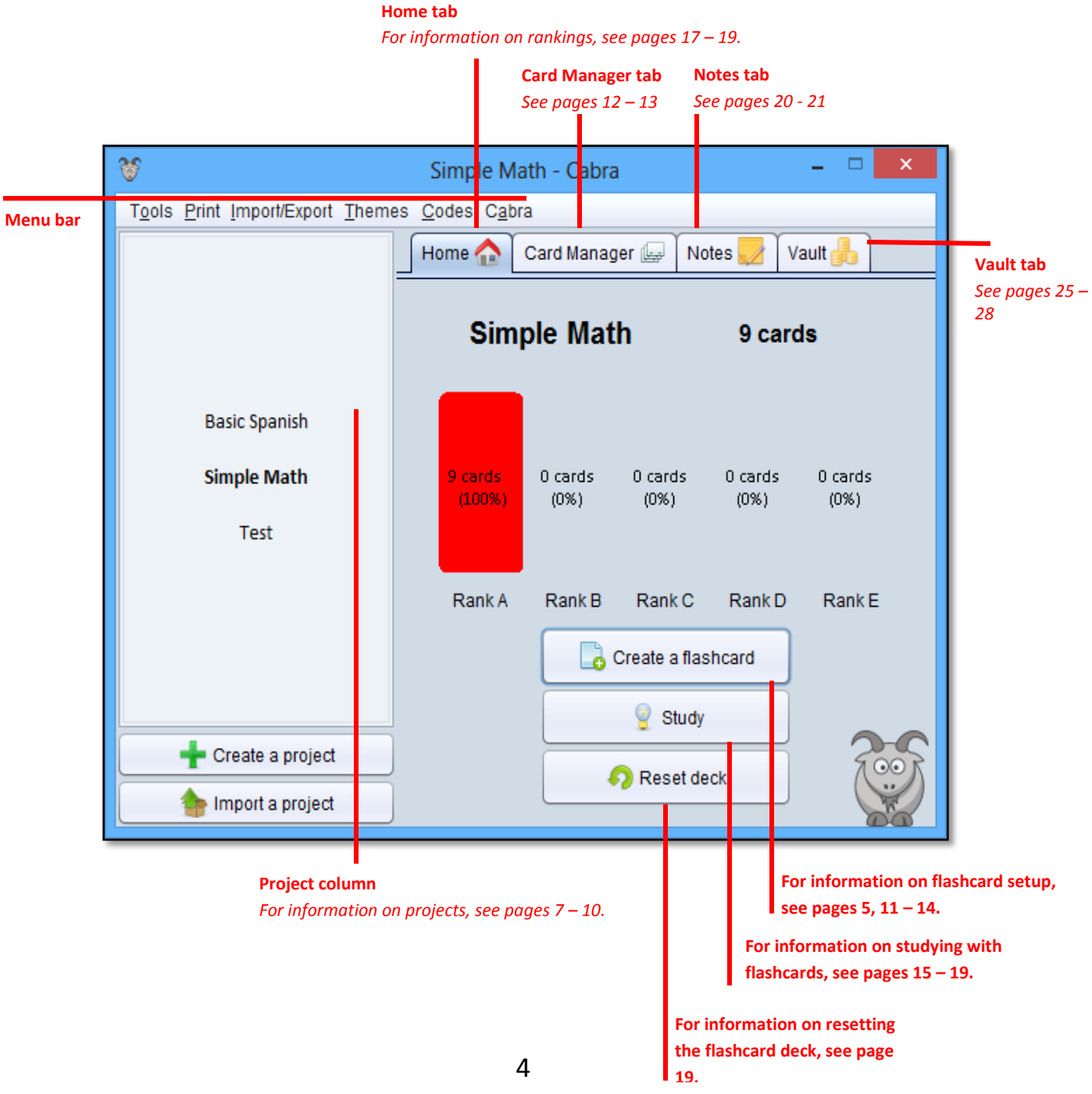
Chapter 1: Welcome to Cabra

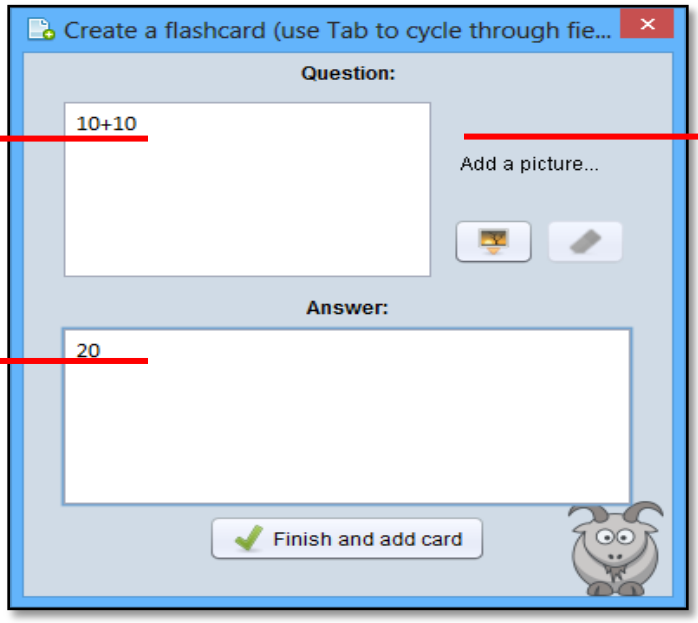
This chapter shows you screenshots of the Home screen, flashcard setup screen, and a flashcard. It also shows you how to download Cabra to your computer.

Cabra at a Glance

1. The Home screen.



2. The flashcard setup.



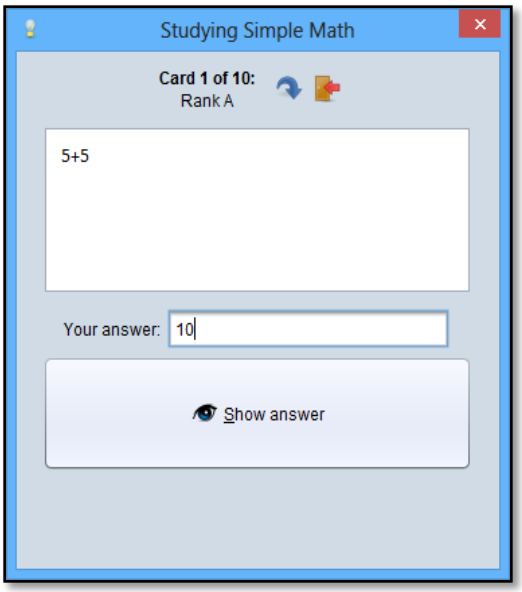
Enter a question

Enter the answer

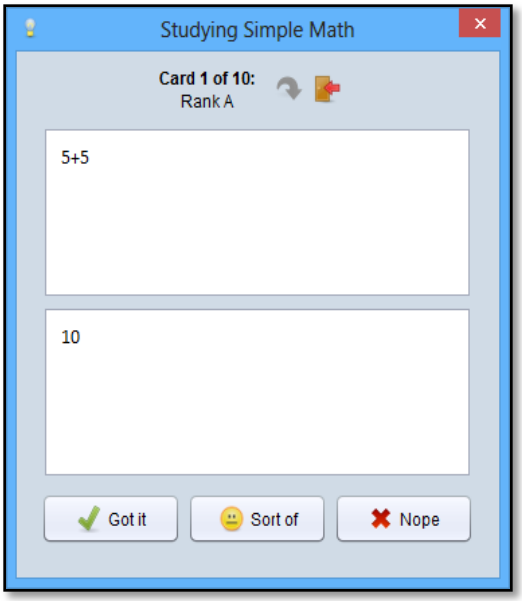
You can add a picture to a flashcard.
See page 12.

For more information on flashcard setup, see pages 11 – 14.

3. A flashcard.



Enter your answer and click *Show answer.*



For information on studying with flashcards, see pages 15 – 19.

Downloading Cabra to Your Computer

Before you start downloading, make sure you have the latest version of Java.
For a free Java download, go to: http://java.com/en/download/index.jsp

Follow these three steps to get Cabra started.

To download Cabra

1. Go to cabra.hathix.com.
2. Click the **Cabra 0.7.0** button.
3. Save the JAR file (Cabra 0.7.0.jar) to your computer.

NOTE: Make sure you make a note of where your computer saves the JAR file. You can move the file to a different location, like your desktop.

The Cabra icon looks like this:

Cabra 0.7.0

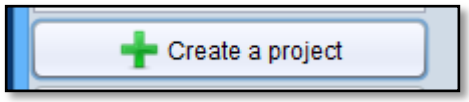
Start Cabra by double-clicking the icon.

Chapter 2: Projects

This chapters shows you how to create, manage, import, and export projects.

Creating a Project

To create a new project



1. From the Home screen, click the **Create a project** button.
2. Enter the name of your project and click **OK**.

Your project appears on the left-hand side column (that is, the project column). You can continue adding different projects for different subjects and topics. To see where the project column is located, see the **Home screen** on page 4.

Managing Projects

To start a project

If you have more than one project in your project column, there are two ways to start a project:

1. In the project column, right-click the project you want to start studying.
2. Click **Activate project**. (See Figure 1.)

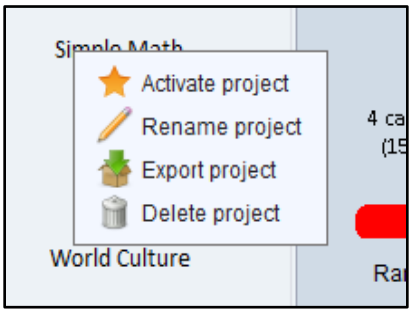


Figure 1. Project column menu.

OR

Go to the project column and double-click the project you want to start studying.

To rename a project

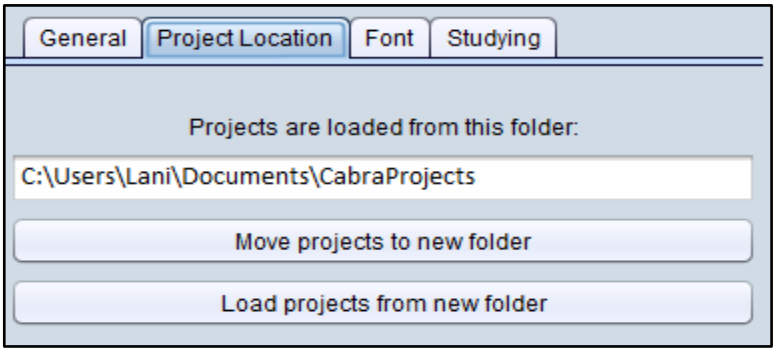
1. In the project column, right-click the project you want to rename.
2. Click **Rename project**. (See Figure 1 on page 7.)
3. Enter the new name of the project and click **OK.**

To delete a project

1. In the project column, right-click on the project you want to delete.
2. Click **Delete project**. (See Figure 1 on page 7.)
3. Click **Yes**.

To move projects to a new folder on your computer

1. From the **Tools** menu, choose **Settings**.
2. Click the **Project Location** tab.
3. Click the **Move projects to new folder** button.
4. Choose the folder you want to move your projects to and click **Select**.



To load projects from the new folder

1. From the **Tools** menu, choose **Settings**.
2. Click the **Project Location** tab.
3. Click the **Load projects from new folder** button.
4. Choose the folder you want to load your projects from and click **Select**.

Exporting a Project

If you created a project and want to save it on, for example, your flash drive, this section shows you how to send and save your project to another location.

To export a project

There are two ways to export a project:

1. In the project column, right-click the project you want to export.
2. Click **Export project**. (See Figure 1 on page 7.)
3. Locate where you want to save your project on your computer and click **Select**.

OR

1. From the **Import/Export** menu, choose **Export a project.**
2. Choose which project you want to export and click **OK**.
3. Locate where you want to save your project on your computer and click **Select**.

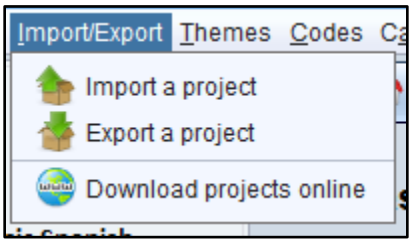


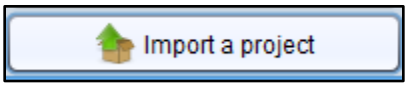
Figure 2. Import/Export menu and menu items.

Importing a Project

You saved your project to a flash drive (or another location on your computer). This section shows you how to import your project, as well as retrieve projects from the Cabra website.

To import a project

There are two ways to import a project:



1. From the Home screen, click the **Import a project** button.
2. Locate your project and click the CPROJ file.
3. Click **Open**. Your project automatically appears in the project column.

OR

1. From the **Import/Export** menu, choose **Import a project**. (See Figure 2 on page 9.)
2. Locate your project and click the CPROJ file.
3. Click **Open**. Your project automatically appears in the project column.

To download projects via Cabra website

1. From the **Import/Export** menu, choose **Download projects via online**. (See Figure 2 on page 9.) This takes you to the Cabra's community projects web page: http://cabra.hathix.com/share.php.
2. Choose the project you want to download and click the **Download (green arrow)** button.

3. Click the **Download the file** link.
4. Save the CPROJ file to your computer.
5. On this page, follow the steps **To import a project** to retrieve your project.

Chapter 3: Flashcards

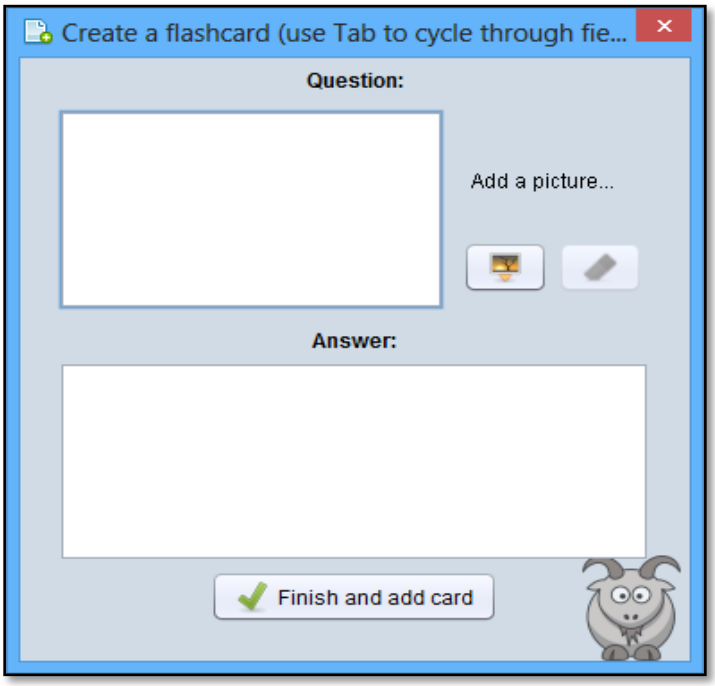
This chapter shows you how to create, delete, and edit flashcards.

Creating Flashcards

To create a flashcard

1. From the Home tab, click the **Create a flashcard** button.
2. Enter a question in the **Question** field.
3. Enter the answer in the **Answer** field.
4. Click the **Finish and add card** button. A new flashcard automatically pops up.
5. Click the close button when you are done entering your information.

   All new flashcard information is automatically saved.



TIP: To move from one field to the next, press the **TAB** key after entering a question and answer. When you press the **TAB** key after entering an answer, it automatically prompts a new flashcard. This saves you time (and gives you more time to study).

To add an image in a flashcard

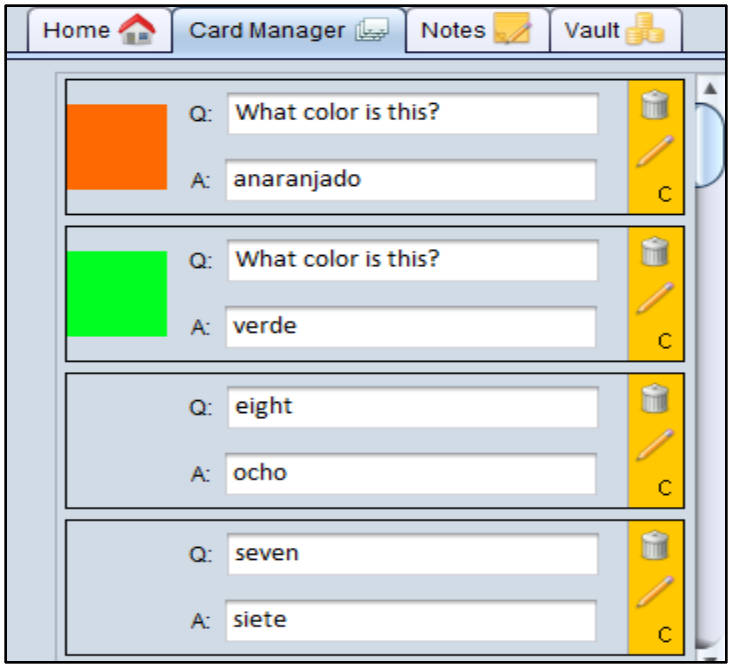
1. In flashcard setup, click the **Add a picture** button.
2. Locate the picture you want to add and click the picture file (JPG, BMP, PNG, TIFF, GIF).
3. Click **Attach**.

To delete an image in a flashcard

In flashcard setup, click the **Remove a picture** button. The image automatically erases.

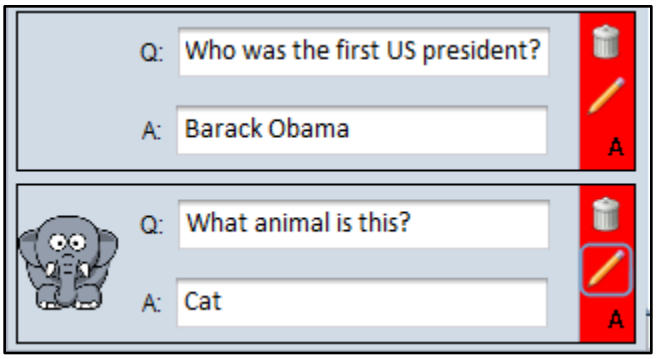
Using Card Manager

Did you notice an error in one of your answers or see a flashcard that is no longer needed? The Card Manager lets you edit and delete flashcards.

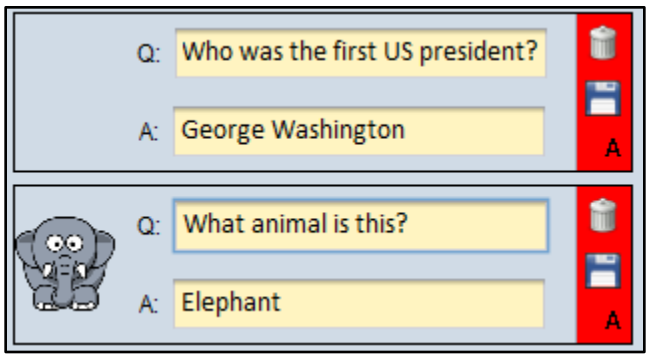


To edit a flashcard

1. From the Home screen, click the **Card Manager** tab.
2. Locate the flashcard you want to edit and click the **Edit this card (pencil)** button.
3. Enter the changes.
4. Click the **Save (disk)** button to save your changes.



Flashcard that needs to be edited.



The edited flashcard.

To delete a flashcard

1. From the Home screen, click the **Card Manager** tab.
2. Locate the flashcard and click the **Delete this card (trash can)** button.
3. Click **Yes**.

To edit an image in a flashcard

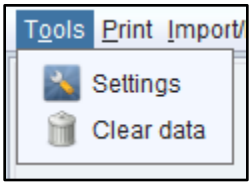
1. From the Home screen, click the **Card Manager** tab.
2. Locate the flashcard and click the **Delete this card (trash can)** button.
3. Click **Yes.**
4. Go back to the Home tab and add a new flashcard with the correct image. For information on how to add an image on a flashcard, see **To add an image in a flashcard** on page 12.

Clearing all Cabra Data

WARNING: Be very careful when clearing all of your data. This includes all projects, flashcards, notes, Cabra coins earned, and virtual prizes. When you do, all data will be completely gone. It cannot be recovered.

To clear Cabra data

1. From the **Tools** menu, choose **Clear data**.
2. Click **Yes**.



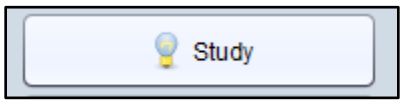
Chapter 4: Studying with Flashcards

This chapter shows you how to study with Cabra flashcards, as well as understand the flashcard results and rankings.

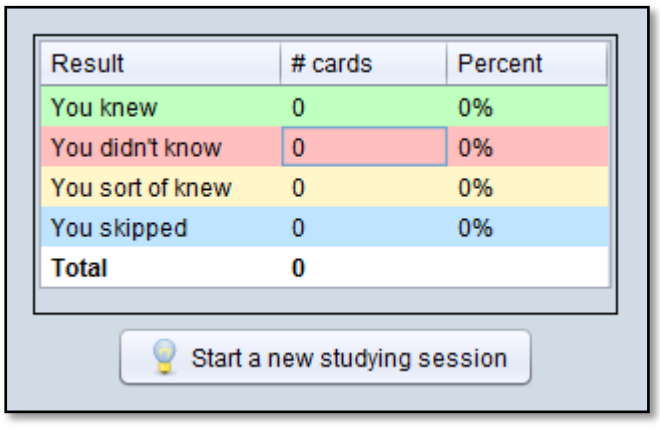
Studying with Flashcards

To start a study session

1. Choose the project you want to study. See **To start a project** on page 7.
2. In the Home tab, click the **Study** button.



A dialog appears with your current study results. If you started a new study session, all data information has zeros. For information on flashcard rankings and results, see **Flashcard Results and Rankings** on pages 17 – 19.



3. Click the **Start a new studying session** button.

4. Enter the answer in the **Your answer** field.

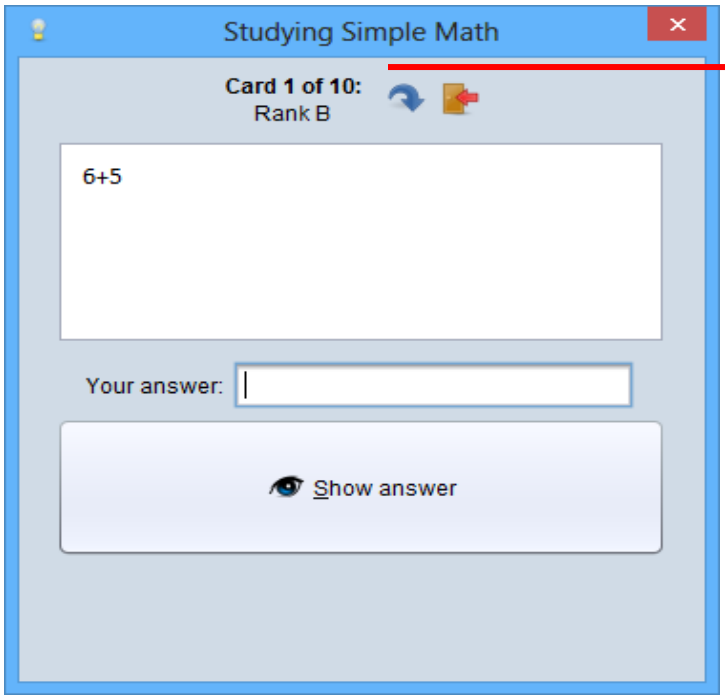
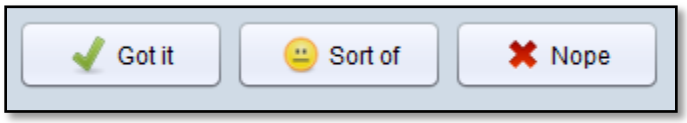


Figure 3. Flashcard.

5. Click **Show answer**.
6. If you got the answer right, click **Got it**.
   If you got the answer somewhat right, click **Sort of**.
   If you got the answer wrong, click **Nope**.



To skip a flashcard

In a flashcard, click the **Skip this card (blue arrow)** button. (See Figure 3.) It automatically skips the current flashcard and switches to another one.

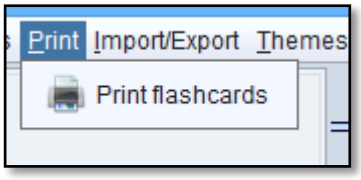
To quit a study session

1. In a flashcard, click the **Quit this study session (door with red arrow)** button. (See Figure 3.)
2. Click **Yes**.

Printing Flashcards

To print your flashcards

1. From the **Print** menu, choose **Print flashcards**.
2. Choose a project you want to print and click **OK**.
3. Make sure your computer is connected to the correct printer and click **Print**.



Flashcard Results and Rankings

Flashcard Results

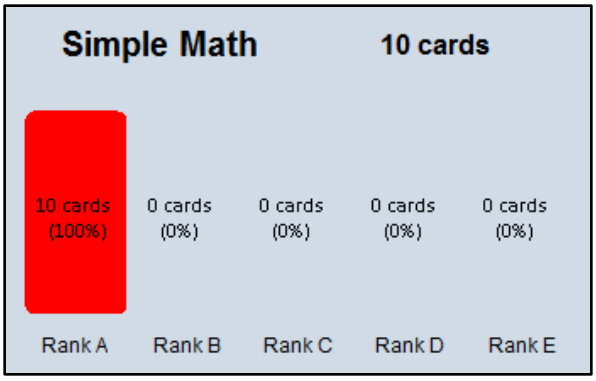
Cabra keeps track of the flashcards that you knew, sort of knew, didn't know, and skipped. At the end of each study session, your results appear.

Result	# cards	Percent
You knew	4	50%
You didn't know	1	13%
You sort of knew	1	13%
You skipped	2	25%
Total	8	

How rankings work

Cabra uses a special algorithm system to help you study effectively.

A new study session flashcard deck starts in **Rank A**. The goal is to get all flashcards to **Rank E**.



New study session.

- If you get an answer correct, your flashcard moves to the next rank. (See Figure 4.)
- If you get an answer incorrect, your flashcard moves back to Rank A or stays in Rank A. (See Figure 4.)
- Your flashcard also moves down in the ranks if you sort of knew the answer or skipped a flashcard. (See Figure 4.)

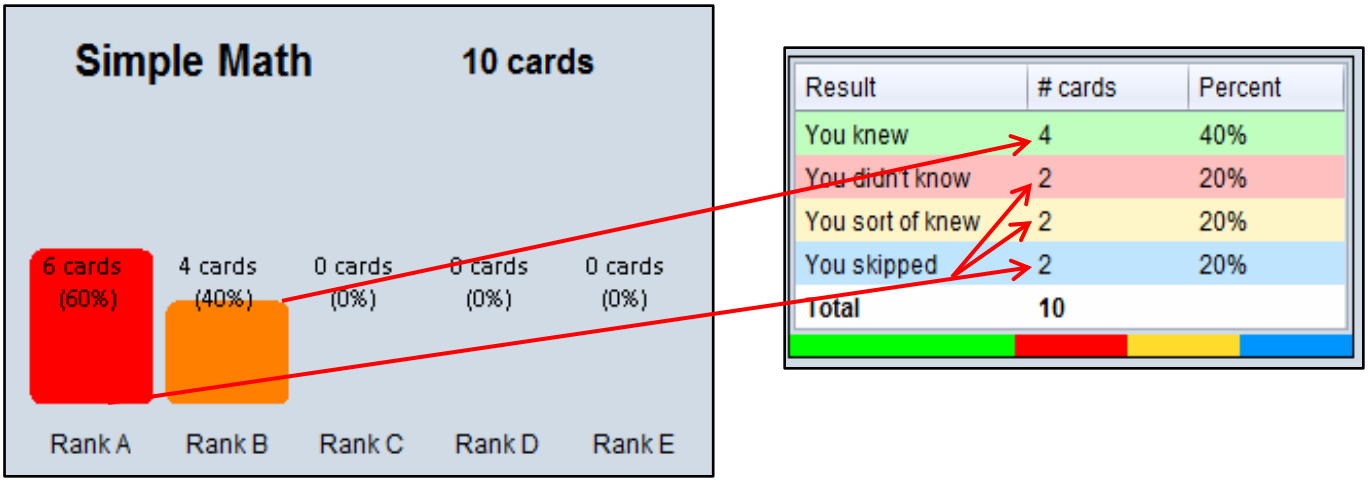
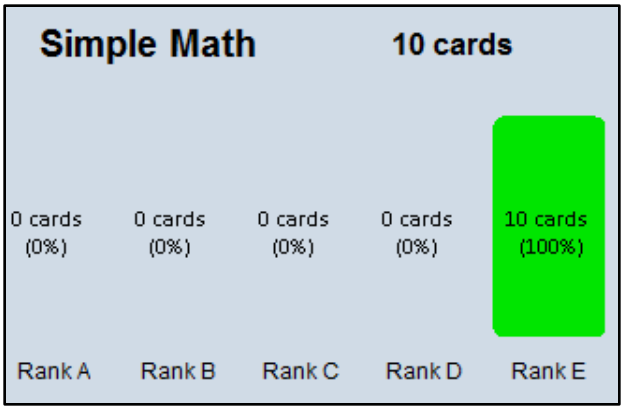


Figure 4. Rankings compared to Results.

Cabra continues showing you the flashcards that you missed and skipped until you get them correct. It also continues showing you all flashcards until you reach Rank E.



All flashcards in Rank E.

If you get your answers correct and reach Rank E, you earn Cabra coins. For more information on Cabra coins, see **How to earn Cabra coins** on page 25.

To reset your study session

1. In the Home tab, click the **Reset deck** button.
2. Click **Yes**.
   It returns the flashcard deck to Rank A.

Chapter 5: Notes

This chapter shows you how to use the Notes tool. You can add multiple notes to every project.

Creating Notes

To create a note

1. From the Home screen, click the **Notes** tab.
2. Click the **Create a new note** button. (See Figure 5.)
3. Enter a name in the **Name of note** field and click **OK**.
4. Enter your notes and click **Save**.

To delete a note

Select the note you want to discard and click **Delete**.

To change the font style in your notes

- Click **Font** and choose the style of font you want to use.
- Click **Size** and choose the size of the font you want to use.
- Click **Color** and choose the color you want to use. Choosing **Random** lets Cabra pick the color.

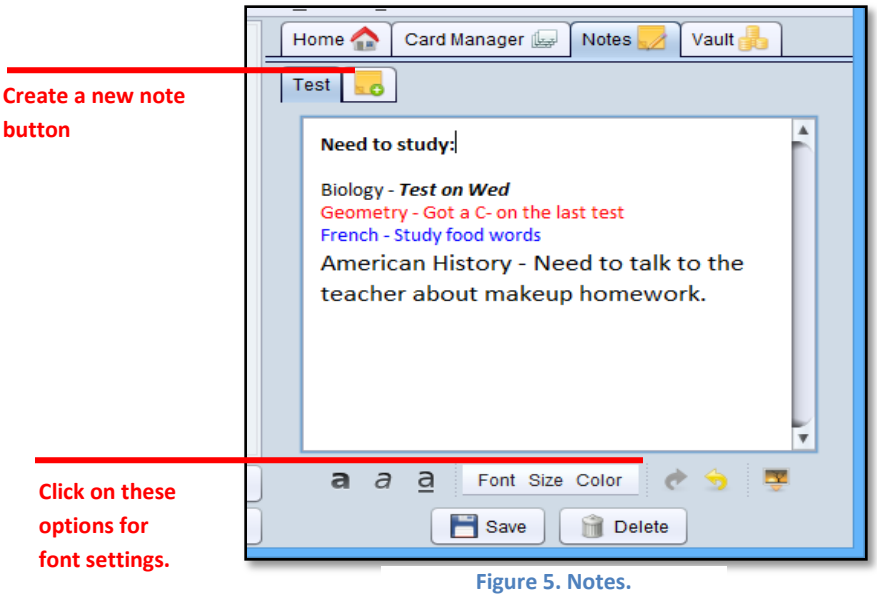


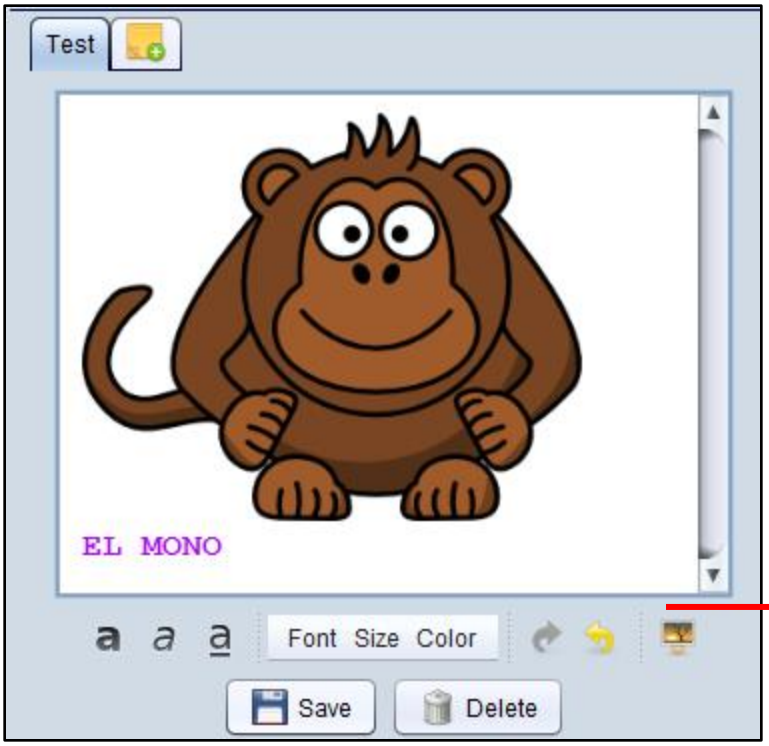
Figure 5. Notes.

To apply bold, italic, or underline font formatting

1. Highlight the text you want to change.
2. Click the **Bold,** *Italic*, or Underline button. (See Figure 5 on page 20.)

To add an image in a note

1. Click the **Insert an image** button.
2. Locate the picture you want to add and click the picture file (JPG, BMP, PNG, TIFF, GIF).
3. Click **Attach**.



To delete an image in a note

Place your cursor to the right of the image and press the Delete or Backspace key.

Chapter 6: Personalizing Your Cabra Settings

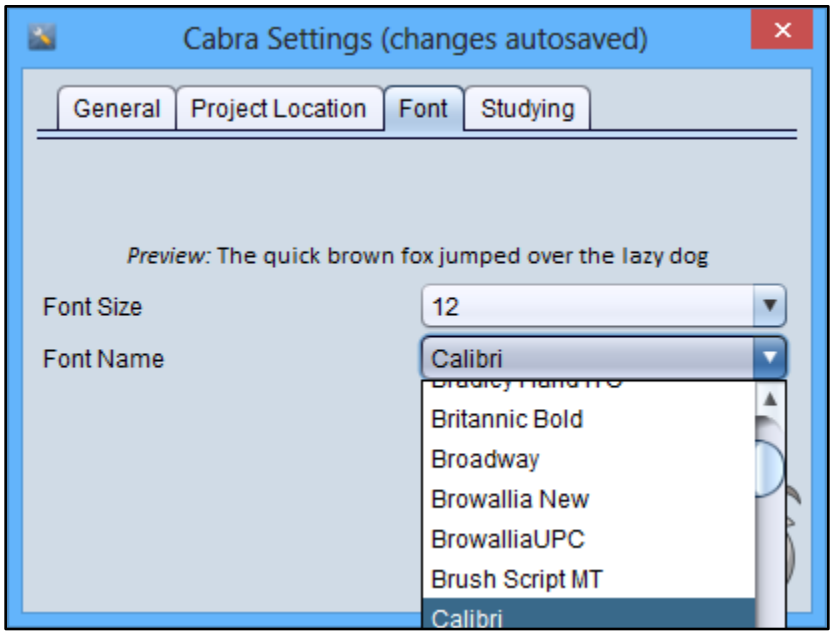
This chapter shows you how to change the font and theme of the screen, as well as change the maximum number of flashcards per study session. It also shows you how to check for Cabra software updates.

Changing the Font

To change the font on your screen

1. From the **Tools** menu, choose **Settings**.
2. Click the **Font** tab.
3. Choose the font size and font name.

   Changes are automatically saved.



Changing the Screen Theme

To change the style of your Cabra screen

- From the **Themes** menu, choose a theme you want to use. Changes are automatically saved.
- Choose **Random Colors** or **Random Theme** if you want Cabra to choose a style for you.
- Choose **Seasons** for the latest season theme (winter, spring, summer, or fall).

Mocha theme

Changing the Maximum Number of Flashcards

To change the maximum number of flashcards per project

1. From the **Tools** menu, choose **Settings**.
2. Click the **Studying** tab.
3. Enter the number in the number field **or** click the up arrow or down arrow to change the number.

   Changes are automatically saved.

NOTE: The minimum number of cards allowed is **ten**. The maximum is **200**.

Checking for Updates

You can either check for updates yourself or get automatic update notifications.

To manually check for updates

From the **Cabra** menu, choose **Check for updates**. A dialog appears saying whether you are up to date or if an update is available.

To change the days for update notifications

1. From the **Tools** menu, choose **Settings**.
2. Click the **General** tab.
3. Enter the number in the number field **or** click the up arrow or down arrow to change the number.

Chapter 7: Coins, Prize Packs, Prize Vault, and Codes

This chapter shows you how you can earn coins, buy prizes, see your prize vault, and what Cabra codes are.

Earning Coins

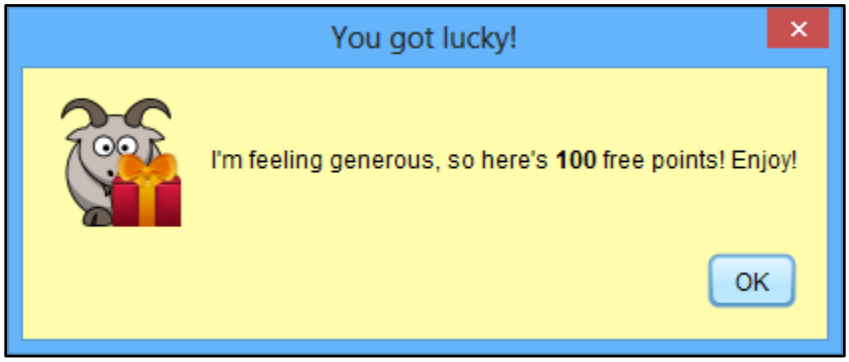
How to earn Cabra coins

You earn Cabra coins by doing actions like creating a flashcard or importing a project.

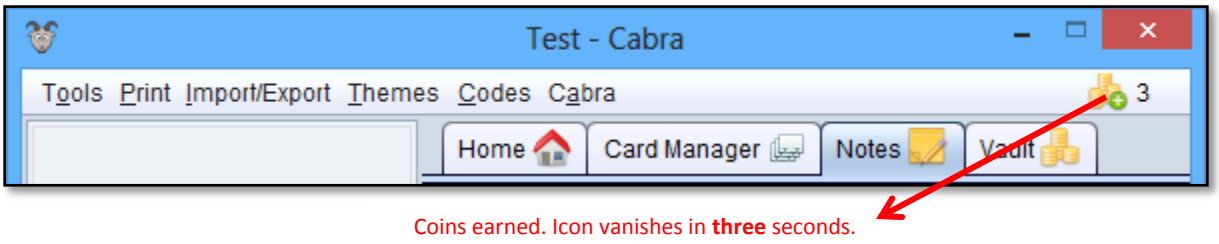
Here is the complete list of how to earn Cabra coins:

Coins	How to earn Cabra coins
1	Study a card and get it right
2	Create a flashcard
3	Add an image to a flashcard
3	Create a note
5	Export a project
5	Get a card to rank E
10	Print out a project's flashcard
10	Create a project
20	Import a project
50	Use a new version of Cabra
100	Use a beta version of Cabra
100	Get lucky

You might get lucky and receive 100 coins when starting Cabra:



When you earn coins, you see a quick snapshot of how many coins you earned and the coins addition icon on the top right of the menu bar.



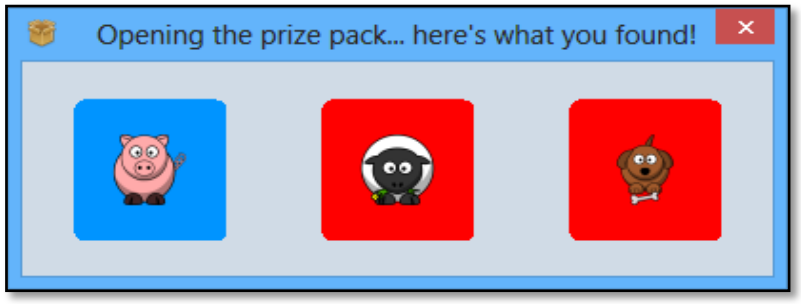
NOTE: To see your new Cabra coins total, exit from Cabra and restart it. Your new total appears in the Vault tab, from the Home screen.

Buying Prize Packs in the Store

To purchase prize packs in the Cabra Store

1. From the Home screen, click the **Vault** tab.
2. Check how many coins you earned and click the **Store** tab.
2. Locate which pack you can afford and click the **Buy pack** button.
3. Confirm your purchase and click **Yes**.

For each purchase, you receive three Cabra prizes. They automatically appear in your Prize Vault. For information on the Prize Vault, see page 27.



The Prize Vault

What is the Prize Vault?

The Prize Vault is where all of your virtual prizes are stored. Prizes are ranked from common to super rare.

To see your prize packs in the Prize Vault

1. From the Home screen, click the **Vault** tab.
2. Click the **Vault (prize)** tab.

Can you unlock the super rare evil goat card? The more you study with Cabra, the more chances you're able to unlock the evil goat.

Here is a list of the card rankings:

Rankings	Color of Card
Common	Blue Card
Uncommon	Red Card
Rare	Green Card
Super Rare	Gold Card

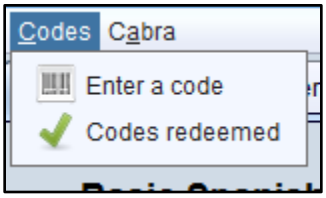
Cabra Codes

What is a Cabra Code?

A Cabra Code is a six-character code that is redeemed for Cabra coins. You receive a code by, for example, updating the Cabra software or checking for updates. A dialog appears with your six-character code.

To redeem a Cabra Code

1. From the **Codes** menu, choose **Enter a code**.
2. Enter the code in the code field.
3. Click **OK**. A dialog appears stating how many Cabra coins you earned.



For more information on Cabra Coins, see **Earning Coins** on page 25.

To check redeemed Cabra Codes

From the **Codes** menu, choose **Codes redeemed**. A dialog appears with the codes you entered.

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Appendix: FAQs

1. **Can I study with Cabra using my iPhone, iPad, Android phone, or the web?**

   Yes. For information on Cabra for the iPhone/iPad, Android phone or the web, go to Cabra's website, http://cabra.hathix.com, and click **Cabra for Phones & Tablets**. This page will give you information on how to install Cabra to your Android phone, iPhone, and iPad, and how to study with Cabra on the web.

2. **Can I share my flashcard project with everybody?**

   Yes. Go to Cabra's website and click **Share**. You can upload your project to this page.

3. **Who do I contact if I'm having technical problems with Cabra?**

   You can email the developer at neel@hathix.com.
   You can also contact the developer via Twitter: @hathix

4. **Who created Cabra?**

   Neel Mehta created Cabra in 2011. He is a high school student and web developer. For more information on Neel, visit www.hathix.com.

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